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Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

- 1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 page);
- 2. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page) in duplicate;
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